

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Genoa

AND/OR COMMON Galbreath Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER East side of Md. Rt. 24 near the intersection with Rt. 165

CITY, TOWN Pylesville CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First

STATE Maryland VICINITY OF

COUNTY Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

**PRESENT USE**

☒ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Robert R. Galbreath

Telephone #: 452-5035

STREET & NUMBER Box 102-A

CITY, TOWN Street VICINITY OF

Maryland STATE, zip code 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 723  
Folio #: 77

STREET & NUMBER 40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is less than one hundred years old, probably built around the turn of the century. It is L-shaped and faces towards the east. The walls are clapboard frame, seated on a high stone foundation. The building itself is L-shaped, with the more recent extension jutting northward. Overall, it measures seven bays by five, with 1 X 1 windows. Two-story bay windows are located on the eastern and southern sides. The attic sashes on the gable-ends are 3 X 1, and these are sited on the eastern, southern and northern extremes. Entrances are located on the northern, southern and eastern walls (The cellarway is on the latter embrasure as well). The roof is gable-flank and asphalt-shingled, trimmed with a box cornice and wide eaves. A single chimney, which has been replaced, is located on the eastern inside-end of the peak. A two-bay shed-roof porch is also along the eastern facade.

The only older building remaining on the farm is the barn, which is said to date from 1880. It faces to the north and has vertical sheathing and hand-hewn beams, notched into place. The interior joists are pegged and the roof is a wood-shingled gable-flank type.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The earliest record of this property is from 1759, when it was patented as Paca's Pleasure by Richard Deaver in 1757. Aquila Deaver acquired the tract in 1789 and John Street purchased it in 1805. This ame John Street, who at one time owned over 3000 acres of farmland in Harford County, commanded a cavalry regiment at the Battle of North Point. The Streets owned the property from 1805 until 1895, and the Martenet Map of 1878 indicates a number of Street homes in the general area, though it is uncertain whether or not any of them were on this property. The existing house was built soon after the Streets let go of the tract, but the barn is somewhat older.

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records  
 Martenet's Map of 1878  
 Maryland Tax List 1783 Harford County, 1970, Rhistoric Publications, Philadelphia.  
 Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French Bray, Baltimore.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 219.28

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This tract is located on the eastern side of Maryland Route # 24, 0.3 miles south of the intersection with Maryland Route # 165.

### LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE  
 Paul L. Penrod / site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

July 15, 1976

TELEPHONE

267-1212

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

## TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	723	77	In 1966, C. Russell Galbreath conveyed a 219.28 acre parcel, known as Genoa, to Robert R. Galbreath.
GRG	265	74	C. Russell Galbreath acquired the property from William Day in 1941.
SWC	248	256	The same parcel was transferred from Dorothy E. Howard to William Day in 1937.
WSF	84	23	James P. Street sold the property to James Day in 1895.
ALJ	21	401	James Street sold part of Genoa, consisting of 177½ acres, to James P. Street in 1869.
HD	17	343	In 1834, John Street conveyed to James Street Paca's Pleasure, which was part of Genoa and measured 355 3/4 acres and 8 perches.
HD	R	618	In 1805, Aquila Deaver sold John Street part of Paca's Pleasure, consisting of 110 acres. This tract was patented by Richard Deaver in 1757 and conveyed to Aquila in 1789.

INVENTORY NO. 1077

ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 6/27/76

TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ☒

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: ROBERT GALBREATH FARM

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: RT. 24 NR. RT. 165 INTERSECTION

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EAST

NAME OF OWNER: ROBERT GALBREATH FARM

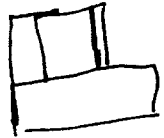
ADDRESS: BOX 102-A STREET MD.

HOUSE  
FROM  
1900/1904

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[☒] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 7x5

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

W. SHED



TWO-SIDE BAY WINDOWS ON  
E AND S SIDES

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ☒ FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)  
☐ BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
☐ STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
☐ LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE CEMENT CONCRETE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK ATTIC FURNACE 3x1

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[☒] 2/2[ ] 6/6[ ] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]  
pegged[ ] nailed[☒] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 ON E. SIDE, AS WELL AS CELLAR  
1 ON N. SIDE ON 1/2 ST. ENTRANCE 1 ON SOUTH SIDE

HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[☒]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN ☒

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

original[ ] replaced[☒]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS <sup>0</sup>

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt ☒ original[ ] replaced[☒]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[☒] hip[ ] gable[ ]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK[☒] STONE[ ] CORBELED[ ] original[ ] replaced[☒]

LOCATION: 1 ON E. INSIDE END OF PEAK WHERE GABLE MEET

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:

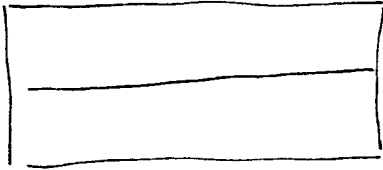
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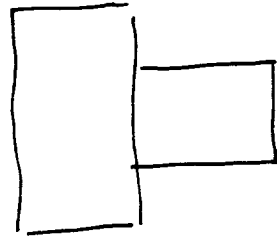


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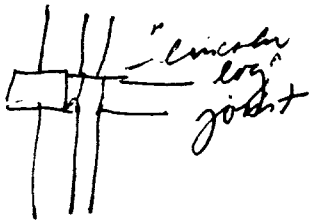


MILKMAK



↓ BARN front part flat

vertical siding  
horizontal beams  
wood shingles.  
pepper porch



siding on frame







Genoa HA-1077

Eastside of Md. Rt. #24

Pylesville, MD

Paul Penrod

8/76

East side